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SUBJECT: PROPOSED FAA REIMBURSABLE MOA FOR TECHNICAL
ASSISTANCE TO GOJ

REF: (A) AMMAN 2904; (B) AMMAN 2835; (C)
STATE 48316

1. FOLLOWING REPLIES ARE KEYED TO PARAGRAPHS IN REFTEL B.
RESPONSE TO ADDITIONAL POINTS RAISED IN REFTEL A AND
FAA PROPOSED CHANGES TO MOA WILL BE ADDRESSED SUBSEQUENTLY
IN THIS MESSAGE.

(A) REFERENCE PARA. 1.B. EMBASSY ASSUMPTION IS CORRECT
AND FAA REQUESTS THAT DGCA BE SO ADVISED.

(B) REFERENCE PARA. 1.C. REQUIREMENT FOR AIR TRAFFIC
CONTROL SPECIALIST TO IDENTIFY TRAINING REQUIREMENTS
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HAS BEEN DELETED FROM HIS SCOPE OF ACTIVITIES. HIS
TIME IN-COUNTRY IS REDUCED ACCORDINGLY AS NOTED IN
PARA. 3 BELOW.

2. COMMENTS REGARDING ADDITIONAL POINTS REFTEL A
FOLLOW:

(A) REFERENCE PARA. 2. FAA DOES NOT RECALL ANY MENTION
MADE TO MR. GHANDOUR THAT COST SHARING A POSSIBILITY,
HOWEVER, FEASIBILITY OF REDUCING TIME-INCOUNTRY OF FAA
SPECIALIST AND STILL ACCOMPLISHING OBJECTIVE WAS DISCUSSED.
THIS, IF ACCEPTABLE TO GOJ, WOULD REVISE TIME IN-
COUNTRY AND OVERALL COST AS NOTED BELOW (PARA. 3). MR.
GHANDOUR MAY HAVE MISTAKENLY INTERPRETED PROPOSAL AS
COST SHARING PROPOSITION.

(B) REFERENCE PARA. 5. ESTIMATED FAA TEAM DEPARTURE
FOR JORDAN IS APPROXIMATELY ONE MONTH AFTER MOA CONSUMMATED.
DGCA SHOULD BE ADVISED THAT EARLIEST TIME TEAM WOULD
NOW ARRIVE (IF MOA CONSUMMATED BY JUNE 1, 1977) WOULD
BE FIRST WEEK IN JULY.

3. REVISED DURATION OF FAA TEAM ON PROJECT AND ATTENDANT
COST AS FOLLOWS:

(A) TEAM LEADER, 9,100 U.S. DOLLARS FOR THREE WEEKS
IN-COUNTRY (TWO WEEKS AT THE INITIATION OF TASK AND ONE
WEEK TO PRESENT FINAL REPORT AT END OF PROJECT).

(B) FOUR TEAM MEMBERS (ONE AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL SPECIALIST,
ONE ELECTRONIC ENGINEER, AND TWO FLIGHT STANDARDS
SPECIALISTS), 44,800 U.S. DOLLARS FOR FIVE WEEKS EACH
IN-COUNTRY PLUS ONE WEEK EACH IN U.S. PREPARING REPORT.

(C) TWO AVIATION CONSULTANTS ON DOMESTIC ASSIGNMENT,
4,100 U.S. DOLLARS PER MAN FOR ONE MONTH EACH.
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(D) THREE WEEKS FAA/W SECRETARIAL SUPPORT, 1,300 U.S.
DOLLARS.

4. REVISED ESTIMATED COSTS DISCUSSED ABOVE DO NOT
PROVIDE FOR ROUND TRIP TRANSPORTATION FROM LONDON TO
AMMAN AND RETURN OR HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS SINCE WE
PRESUME THAT THE GOJ WILL:

(A) FURNISH AIRFARE TO CLOSEST POINT TO U.S. (LONDON);
AND

(B) PROVIDE HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS FOR ALL FAA TEAM
MEMBERS DURING THEIR STAY IN JORDAN.

CHANGES DISCUSSED ABOVE RESULT IN A 42,300 DOLLAR
REDUCTION FROM FAA'S INITIAL PROPOSAL OF 105,600 DOLLARS.
ALTHOUGH FAA IS NOT IN A POSITION TO GIVE FIRM COSTS,
THEY BELIEVE THAT ACTUAL FAA EXPENSES WILL NOT EXCEED

REVISED TOTAL ESTIMATED COSTS OF 63,300 DOLLARS. IN THIS
CONNECTION, GOJ SHOULD BE REMINDED THAT FAA WILL BILL
ONLY FOR ITS ACTUAL COSTS WHICH COULD BE LESS THAN
ESTIMATED.

5. IF GOJ CONCURS WITH PROJECT AND ATTENDANT FINANCIAL
CHANGES AS NOTED IN PARA. 3 AND 4 ABOVE, EMBASSY RE-
QUESTED MAKE NECESSARY CHANGES TO TEXT OF ORIGINAL MOA
(REFTEL C) AND OBTAIN GOJ WRITTEN ACCEPTANCE. NOTIFICA-
TION BY EMBASSY OF GOJ ACCEPTANCE WILL CONSUMMATE
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